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Appln. No.: 10/655,939
Filed: September 5, 2003
For: Magnetic Detecting Element

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz
Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4639

Mail Stop Amendment
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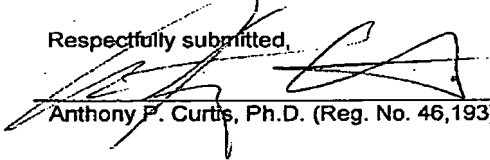
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In supplement to the response filed on June 7, 2005 to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.